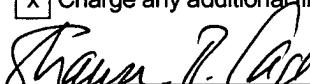


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050720), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.